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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 11th Saturday in 1916 (11th March 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	0	35	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk ...	...	...	0	03	0	28	1	45	— 1	17		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	0	34	0	34	...	...				
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	71	— 0	71	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·56
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	0	19	0	28	— 0	09				
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	0	15	0	53	0	44	+ 0	09	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·88
	Magadi ...	...	...	0	06	0	35	0	59	— 0	24	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	12·25
	Channapatna ...	...	...	0	02	0	39	0	19	+ 0	20	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·31
	Anekal ...	...	...	...	...	0	27	0	59	— 0	32				
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	0	02	0	26	1	15	— 0	89				
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	0	39	0	29	+ 0	10				
	District average...	...	...	0	03	0	30	0	60	— 0	30				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	...	0	03	0	15	0	58	— 0	43				
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	...	0	60	0	61	— 0	01	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·72
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	0	45	0	52	— 0	07				
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	...	0	30	0	80	— 0	50	Ragi	14·00	14·00	17·23
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	0	01	0	21	0	45	— 0	24	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	11·75
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	0	12	0	72	— 0	60				
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	31	— 0	31	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	29	— 0	29				
	Malur ...	...	...	0	07	0	60	0	38	+ 0	22				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	0	08	0	50	— 0	42				
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	0	11	0	66	— 0	55				
	District average...	...	...	0	01	0	24	0	53	— 0	29				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0	63	— 0	53				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	0	24	0	71	— 0	47				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	1	81	0	21	+ 1	60				
	Sira ...	...	...	0	01	0	36	0	41	— 0	05	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	...	0	42	0	46	— 0	04				
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	...	0	06	0	20	— 0	14	Ragi	19	19	18·80
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	48	— 0	48	Kulthi	15	15	10·00
	Kunigal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	25	— 0	25	Kadale	7	7	8·00
	Koratagere ...	...	...	...	...	0	18	0	58	— 0	40				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0	41	+ 0	69				
	District average ...	...	...	...	...	0	43	0	43	0	0				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	0	60	0	53	+ 0	7				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	0	59	0	59	...	...		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	52	— 0	52	Rice, 2nd	7·25	7·25	7·81
	Hunsur ...	...	...	0	6	0	28	0	51	— 0	23	sort.			
	Yedatore ...	...	...	0	3	...	...	0	54	— 0	54	Ragi	16·00	16·00	14·77
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	4	...	...	0	50	— 0	50	Kulthi	15·50	15·25	14·63
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	27	0	48	0	88	— 0	40				
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	...	0	31	0	48	— 0	17	Kadale	8·50	8·75	8·92
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	0	60	0	41	+ 0	19				
	Malvalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	33	— 0	33				
	Mandya ...	...	...	0	3	0	47	0	65	— 0	18				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	60	— 0	60				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	0	65	0	54	+ 0	11				
	District average...	...	...	0	3	0	30	0	54	— 0	24				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	0	06	0	19	— 0	13				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	...	...	0	90	0	19	+ 0	71	Rice, 2nd	9	8	8·25
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	22	— 0	22	sort.			
	Belur ...	...	...	...	...	0	50	0	27	+ 0	23	Ragi	18	18	16·25
	Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	...	0	09	0	09	...	...	Kulthi	16	16	14·75
	Arsikere ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	32	— 0	32	Kadale	8	7·50	7
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	— 0	17				
	Alur ...	...	...	...	...	0	24	0	28	— 0	04				
	District average...	...	...	0	01	0	22	0	21	+ 0	01				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	46	— 0	46				
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	38	— 0	38	Rice, 2nd	7	7·00	9·00
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	— 0	17	sort.			
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Ragi	18	18·00	17·00
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	08	— 0	08	Kulthi	14	14·00	12·00
	Sagar ...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	18	— 0	18				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	04	— 0	04				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	08	— 0	08				
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
	District average...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	15	— 0	15				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	...	1	25	0	46	+ 0	79				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	0	57	0	25	+ 0	32	Rice, 2nd	6 to	6 to	9·00
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	...	1	06	0	33	+ 0	73	sort.	10·00	10·00	
	Koppa ...	...	...	...	...	1	09	0	83	+ 0	26	Ragi	16 to	16 to	16·00
	Mudgere ...	...	...	...	...	1	02	0	19	+ 0	83		18·00	18·00	
	Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	02	1	16	0	18	+ 0	98	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	8·00
	Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	— 0	12	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
	District average...	...	...	...	...	0	88	0	33	+ 0	55				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	1	6	0	29	28	6	+ 0	4				
	Challakere ...	...	...	0	3	...	...	25	3	—25	3	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	9·00
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0	— 0	16	sort.			
	Holalkere ...	...	...	0	2	0	19	31	2	—12	2	Ragi	20	20	20
	Davangere ...	...	...	0	2	0	13	5	2	+ 7	8	Kulthi	16	16	16
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	33	— 0	33	Cholum	20	20	16
	Jagalur ...	...	...	0	3	...	...	14	3	—14	3	Kadale	8	8	8
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	1	2	0	85	15	2	+69	8				
	Harihar ...	...	...	0	3	1	28	36	3	+91	7				
	District average...	...	...	0	4	0	30	22	4	+ 7	6				
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Provincial average...	...	...	1	3	0	33	0	38	+ 0	06				

NOTE —Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Ragi ...	14·12	15·47	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·19	7·19	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—The thrashing of ragi is going on in the fields.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane is being cut and milled in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Potato crop is being harvested in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Togari, horse gram and avare are being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks. Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Paddy 8 annas to 1 rupee, Channapatna Taluk; ragi 8 annas to 12 annas; potato 8 annas to 12 annas; sugar-cane 8 annas to 12 annas.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy, sugar-cane, kadle, gram, and coriander are in a fair condition.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, and Dodballapur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane all over the district. Yield 8 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and jola crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.